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Alumni Football returns to Saint Joe!

# News

# SJC honors two long-time Core educators

Lynn Allyn Young

for students. Since that time the program has won praise from a wide variety of sources: In 1987 the curriculum was judged one of the country's five best by a survey of academic deans in American colleges and universities; in 1984 *Money* magazine placed the

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(From left to right) John Nichols, Mike Davis, Andy Mehall, and Fr. Charles Banet, C.PP.S., following the awards ceremony in the Saint Joseph's College auditorium.

Saint Joseph's College has bestowed its first Lifetime Achievement Awards on two faculty members who were cofounders of the school's highly acclaimed Core program.

Honored during special ceremonies in the campus auditorium January 15 were Dr. Andrew Mehall and Michael Davis. Both were recognized for their contributions in helping to initiate the Core program at SJC. Making the presentations were the school's president, Father Charles Banet, C.PP.S., and the vice president for academic affairs, Dr. John Nichols.

The Core program was created in 1969 because school administrators and faculty wanted to improve learning school and its Core curriculum among the "Ten Top Colleges at Bargain Prices."

The two long-time SJC educators were honored for their part in establishing the program. "I never thought of myself as a founder of anything," says Mehall. "My wish always was to present the best educational opportunities for the students."

Mehall has served as chairman of the biology department at SJC since 1970. A native of Uniontown, Penn., Mehall graduated with a B.S. in biology from the University of Detroit in 1957. He began teaching at Saint Joseph's College in 1961. That same year he earned his M.S. from Syracuse University in zool-

ogy. In 1970 he completed his doctorate in that field at the University of Illinois.

"I hope the work that we've begun in Core will continue at Saint Joseph's," Mehall says. "It's meant a lot to me, and I hope the students appreciate their opportunity."

He and his wife, Julia, will be moving to Indianapolis after his retirement at the end of the current school year.

Davis joined the staff at SJC in 1952, two years after earning a B.S. in geology at Kansas State University. He had stayed an extra year at KSU to acquire his M.S. in geology in 1951.

"It's been a real privilege to work with the students and staff here at Saint Joseph's," Davis says. "I'm proud not only for the opportunity I had to help develop Core, but also that Dr. Mehall and I were two of the very first lecturers in the program. Most of all, I'm thankful for the opportunity to teach here and work with the faculty in the Core program."

Davis, who is chairman of SJC's geology department, has indicated that he will teach at the college for at least another year. He and his wife, Helena, like the Mehalls, currently reside in Rensselaer.

# Business Admin. Dept. requests assistance

Please contact the SJC Business Administration Department to obtain resumes of this year's graduating seniors in management, marketing, and management-marketing information systems to fill job openings in your organization. Call: Prof. W. Scherb - 219/866-6231 Prof. F. Slaby - 219/866-6192 Prof. M. Pinar - 219/866-6217

# Peters is head men's basketball coach and associate director of athletics

Dan Peters, assistant basketball coach at the University of Akron, has been named the new head men's basketball coach and associate director of athletics here at Saint Joseph's College. He succeeds Bill Hogan, who left SJC to become director of athletics at the University of San Francisco.

Peters had been an assistant at Akron since 1989, helping with recruiting, coaching, scouting, and monitoring the academic progress of Akron athletes. He was an assistant coach at Western Carolina University in 1988-89, and he was the head coach at Walsh

# News Bureau has new staff

Saint Joe news and activities continue to be published widely following the departure of Chuck Schuttrow '63 and the hiring of Ron Fredrick as public information director and Bill Massoels '89 as sports information director.

Fredrick has worked in radio news and sports for 13 years and is presently sports director for WLQI/WRIN-Rensselaer, a position he will retain while he works three-quarter time at SJC. "Whatever goes on on campus, my goal is to publish it," he says.

Massoels has been working in SJC's athletic department while assisting Schuttrow with sports information. He will maintain his position as head men's and women's cross country coach, head women's track coach, and assistant men's track coach while he also promotes the sports activities at Saint Joe.

College (Canton, Ohio) during 1983-88. He also served as director of athletics at Walsh during 1983-85 and was assistant director of admissions and assistant basketball coach there during 1980-83.

He received a bachelor of science degree in education from Kent State University in 1976 and a master of education degree from Delta State in 1980.



Tom Rotkis

# Saint Joe participates in national curriculum project

Saint Joseph's College is one of 16 colleges from across the country that have begun a collaborative effort on a national program sponsored by the Association of American Colleges.

The Project on Strong
Foundations for General Education is designed to assist colleges and universities that
want not only to strengthen
their general education curricula but also to provide solid
institutional support for the
common curriculum.

Although Saint Joe has long had an established core curriculum, school officials felt it was important to take part in the project to continue to keep vitality in the school's educational program.

The strategies that may be used in the collaboration include examination of school policies, structures, procedures, and campus life. The project is, therefore, intended to develop, test, improve, and disseminate information about ways to strengthen the organizational foundations of general education. Activities will

include quarterly meetings of school representatives, as well as visits to each school's campus by the project director. The project will conclude with a national conference during the summer of 1993.

The 16 schools selected for the project were taken from a list of 118 applicants. Saint Joe and Ball State are the only Indiana colleges selected. The list includes nine state-supported schools and seven independent ones. SJC is one of only two Catholic schools chosen to take part in the project.

John Nichols, vice president for academic affairs, Phil Posey, professor of History, and John Groppe, professor of English, attended a kick-off meeting in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 7-8. "The Association of American Colleges has an excellent track record over the last 20 or so years in working to develop liberal arts education in the USA," says Nichols. "So Saint Joseph's is very happy to be a part of their cutting edge contribution to the state of American higher education."

# Wm. Cebie Smith takes over as director of alumni relations:

"My job will be to strengthen the ties of the alumni to the school."

New challenges often accompany a new year, and that will be the case in 1992 for William Cebie Smith, the new director of alumni relations at Saint Joseph's College.

Smith comes to Saint Joe from Boston, Massachusetts, where he had spent the past six years working as assistant director in the alumni department at Boston University

School of Law, two of which were spent as acting co-director.

He assumed his new duties at the end of November after a visit to the campus in September.

"At that time I was impressed with the college for several reasons, including its core curriculum. I wanted to work for a school that put emphasis on liberal arts and its benefits to students."

For a while he spent most of his time meeting and talking with staff and faculty at the college and learning the school's unique history.

His pace has picked up, however, now that the new year is here. "My job will be to strengthen the ties of the alumni to the school," he says. "I want to work with them so we can reach out and bring them back into the Saint Joseph's College family."

He plans to do this with the personal touch, by traveling across the country to meet with exist-

ing alumni groups in person as much as possible, rather than by phone, letter, or fax. The long-range goal will be to find out what the alumni need in order to renew and strengthen their ties to the college.

"My first goal will be to strengthen the existing chapters," says Smith. "Then I will work toward establishing new ones."

Smith graduated from Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Georgia, and has done graduate work at Vanderbilt University and the University of West Florida. He sees himself as a conduit between alumni and Saint Joseph's College. "Through my concern and effort, we might be able to make changes when needed," he says. "Through the support of the alumni, we can keep Saint Joe a viable institution for learning."

Tom Rotkis



Wm. Cebie Smith

# **Chapter Notes**

### Fort Wayne

The surveys completed by the Fort Wayne alumni group last summer have been compiled. The number of responses was good and the surveys provided valuable input. They indicated that many people in the area are interested in becoming involved in recruitment activities and planning social events for local alums.

A committee is being formed of local alumni who indicated an interest in planning local social events. Events planned for 1992 will be announced soon.

#### Cincinnati

On February 8 the Cincinnati and Dayton alumni joined together for a post-game party following the Pumas' basketball game against Northern Kentucky University. Many alumni, parents, and basketball players were present, along with the new director of alumni affairs, Cebie Smith.

Tom Stautberg '90 and Theresa Klingenberger '88 in Cincinnati have joined with Tom Doorley '88 in Dayton to continue the work done by Mary K. Bergman. As this dynamic trio gets together and plans, you can expect more alumni events in the area.

The Cincinnati and Dayton alumni would like to send their congratulations to Mary K. Bergman, who has been transferred to the Chicago area. The new job represents a big step for Mary K. While we are pleased about her promotion, we are saddened. Mary K. was one alumna who spent time and effort to get us together. Maybe we should

have a "Mary K. Bergman Alumni Day" — that might be one way to get her back for awhile and a chance for us to party.

Watch your mail for future notices.

If you have any ideas please call Tom at 513/533-0211, Theresa at 513/984-1568 or Tom in Dayton at 513/294-2507.

## Indianapolis

The first annual "Duck-Pin Bowling" outing was a rousing success, with more than 80 alumni and family members attending. The group had the entire bowling alley to themselves, including indoor puttputt, pool tables, and dart boards, and enough pizza and beverages to satisfy the most voracious of appetites.

The SJC men's and women's basketball teams rolled into Indianapolis on Thursday, Feb. 6, to take on the University of Indianapolis. Although there was no postgame gathering this year, Indianapolis alums were on hand to cheer on the team.

The SJC Office of Admissions hosted an information night and reception for prospective students from the Indianapolis area on Feb. 17 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

The Indianapolis Chapter sponsored a bus trip to Rensselaer on Saturday, Feb. 22, to attend the men's and women's basketball games against Southern Indiana. The games were followed by a post-game gathering in the Puma 100 Room, hosted by Rensselaer alumni. Rumor has it, there

was plenty of time to taste of those wonderful WagonMasters at Southside while in town.

# Chicago

Poplar Creek Golf Course in Hoffman Estates, Ill., will be the site for the annual golf outing on June 26. Tim Buckley '73 is coordinating this highly successful event, which will include 18 holes of golf, lunch, and dinner. Prizes will be awarded. Get your foursomes together now — corporate sponsorship foursomes are acceptable. Join in the fun! To participate in this event, or to volunteer your help during the day, contact Tim at 708/ 358-8590.

Plans are in the works for the annual summer picnic at Bemis Woods in Ogden, Ill.. The day, tentatively in mid-July, starts with an outdoor mass, and follows with food and fun. All alumni, parents, friends, and students are invited. Bill McGuire '66 is the event coordinator; look for more information in the next issue of *Contact*.

March 14 (rather than March 17) is the date for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Chicago. Join the march of alumni, students, and friends to honor this Great Saint, then join the group afterward at Binyon's Restaurant, 327 S. Plymouth Court, for a sip of green beer. For last-minute information, call Joe Dillon '76 at 312/258-5454.

# On Campus

# Women's Symposium made connections

Maureen Egan '91, who coordinated the program, updates us...

On Saturday, November 9, 1991, the Offices of Admissions and Alumni sponsored a Women's Symposium. The theme for the day was "Making Connections" — an opportunity to reflect with pride on the achievements of working women as we embark upon a new decade. Forty alumni, faculty, and friends gathered for the day's festivities.

Patricia "Pat" Riley, Judge of the Division 2 Jasper Superior Court and past faculty

member, was the keynote speaker, emphasizing the many social/cultural changes society has endured as a whole. Pat reflected on the motivational forces in her own life and shared a story from her Congressional Internship in 1968. Understanding the tumultuous times and rebellion of youths in the '60s ... a Congressman questioned her, "What makes you think you have the right to change things?" To that, Pat assertively responded, "I can change anything!" Pat has lived up to her quote in her own life and daily actions.

The day's schedule was full of enlightening issues, with topics that included a panel response to "Legal Careers and Politics Today"; "Setting Sights, Reaching Heights: Personnel Trends for the '90s"; "The Art of Balancing Work, Marriage, Success, and Love"; a panel response by married couples and how tioned; "Insights on Self-Im-

Speakers for the day were: Frances Cutino Gull '80, Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Allen County (Ind.); Kathryn B. O'Neall, Chief Deputy Prosecutor for Jasper County (Ind.) and SJC faculty member; Ann O'Hara '85, Bingham, Summers, Welsh & Spilman; Beth Pellicciotti, Director of Career Development and Placement at Purdue University Calumet; Tom '70 and Beth Ryan '83, co-owners of Ryan & Ryan Consulting and Educational Development; Allen and Becky Berger and John and Anne-Marie Egan, SJC faculty members; Colonel Mary F. Felts '64, Testing Director for the United States Military **Entrance Processing Com**mand; Fred Berger, SJC faculty member; Patricia Lawson '72, Instructor - Columbia College; and Mary Mysliwiec Mathews '81, Executive Producer/Anchor, WLFI-TV-Lafayette, Ind.

Special thanks to the offices of

admissions and alumni for they balance the aforementheir sponsorship of this age"; and "The Portrayal of event. Women in the Media." Maureen Egan

> (Left) Tom '70 and Beth Clark Ryan '83 spoke about "The Art of Balancing Work, Marriage, Success, and Love." (Above) The panel response was given by John and Anne-Marie Egan (left), parents of seven, and Allen and Becky Berger, parents of two.

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Maureen Egan

# Alumni Profile

# Ex-Saint Joe gridder finds his personal "field of dreams" at his alma mater

# from the clot. Playing a

You don't have to be an athlete to experience your own "field of dreams" sometime, somewhere as you move through life.

But for Dennis Dunn '67, that field turned out to be a football gridiron at his alma mater and the chance to play football again at the age of 46, two years after he survived a life-threatening blood clot that cost him two weeks in a hospital and four months out of work.

Dunn earned three varsity monographs as a defensive line standout at SJC during 1964-66, then took his mathematics degree into the professional world where today he is president of Dunn Direct Marketing, Inc., of Libertyville, Ill.

Back in 1989, however, his profession seemed like a distant thought after a blood clot moved up his arm toward his heart. His doctors let him know this was a serious matter, but fortunately the crisis passed and he began a yearlong series of therapy and rehabilitation sessions that helped the clot dissolve.

"When I was in the hospital, I had this thought that I'd like to play football at least one more time, and of course that meant I'd have to recover

from the clot. Playing again became my personal 'field of dreams,'" he explains.

Playing football one more time meant much more than just putting on the uniform again, however.

"I saw it as a chance to tie together so many of the things, so many of the changes that had happened in my life," he explains. "Being hospitalized helped me to reestablish some priorities and focus on the really important items while casting aside some things I was doing that weren't that important. It added intensity to my life."

During his recovery, Dunn began an exercise routine that continues today, as he works out one and one half hours, six days per week.

Playing football again was more a dream than reality until his recovery was completed. By the winter of 1991 he was in better condition than he had been "for quite some time, so when I received the letter from Saint Joe coach Bill Reagan inviting alumni to participate in the 1991 spring alumni vs. varsity game, I didn't hesitate to say yes."

He became the secondoldest alumnus to ever play in the contest, and his playing was not limited to a token appearance: He played a full three-quarters of the contest.

Playing one more time may now become playing several more times, because Dunn says he'd like to keep playing in this spring game until he sets the record for being the oldest alumnus to participate. The record is currently held by 1953 graduate Jerry Wenzel, who played until he was 51.

"When you are blessed here on earth, I believe the distinction between heaven and earth becomes a bit blurred. Playing football here again was like a bit of heaven on earth for me," he says.

Dunn adds that playing again reintroduced him to the reinforcement and camaraderie that are part of football.

"The guys on a football team reinforce your efforts and push you to perform as best you can, and the friendships formed here are something you never forget," he says. "The varsity players I played against weren't even born when I was playing here as a student, and the same goes for most of my teammates on the alumni team.

"But we're all joined together by the fact that we played football at Saint Joe. Life is a process of building memories and memories at this college are some of the best," observes Dunn.

# Don't miss the Alumni Football Game, coming to Saint Joseph's College on Saturday, April 25!



Ann Kaminski was voted MVP in volleyball.

Senior Glen Johnson of Indianapolis is a member of a young but maturing men's soccer team.



Jason Stankewicz

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Jennifer Janusonis helps women's tennis finis

tackle mark for the second straight year.

Linda Deno '82 and the women's volleyball team had a tough season, finishing 9-24. However, the women won their last three games and have a promising nucleus coming back next year. Ann Kaminski, a senior from Greenwood, Ind., was voted the team's Most Valuable Player and won the serving award with a percentage of .983.

Bob Kurtz '79 took over the helm of the men's golf team after the retirement of Dale Anderson and had a strong year for a first-year coach. The team finished 34-44 on the year, finishing seventh in conference. Mike



Sophomore Reuben Seals of Ypsilanti, Mich. is a strong participant on a confident team.

# Fall Sports at Saint Joe: A fine season ...

Saint Joseph's College had a fine fall season in the athletic arena, and all nine fall teams can look back with pride at their accomplishments.

In football, under coach Bill Reagan '74, the Pumas lost their first four games but never lost confidence. They came on strong for the rest of the season, winning four of the last six games to finish seventh in conference. The Most Valuable Puma Award went to senior Matt Brace of Bourbonnais, Ill., who broke his own season



# Questionnaire seeks to build bridges!

Greetings from the Board of Directors of the Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association. During the past several months, the Board's Academics and Recruitment Committee, chaired by Ralph Loura '86, has been considering strategies to more actively involve alumni with our current students at Saint Joseph's College.

The committee, with the help of Marcia Runyan Burdine, director of career planning and placement, and Cebie Smith, director of alumni and parent relations, has developed a questionnaire (see right). The questions are geared toward "networking" or building bridges between our current students and alumni. Networking would include volunteering your time to share your experiences with students; providing information on internship/career possibilities with your firm or opportunities in your geographic area; and occasionally returning to campus to serve as part of an alumni panel, to participate in a "career" day, or to speak with a class about a topic within your area of expertise. Your contributions of time and information will truly be an invaluable resource!

Your help with this questionnaire will allow us to build a database for the Alumni Office and the Office of Career Planning and Placement. This will allow us to selectively contact alumni when faculty and students have very specific questions that relate to "networking." Your help will make a difference by significantly enhancing the current educational experience of our future alumni!

Please take a few moments to complete, detach, and mail the accompanying questionnaire. We thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

David Owens '75

Member, Board of Directors of Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association

and Academics and Recruitment Committee

# ALUMNI CAREER RESOURCE NETWORK FORM

Name Gr	raduation
Preferred mailing address	
Street	
City, State, Zip	
Preferred telephone number	
Current employer	
Current title	
Additional degree(s) or specialized training	
Brief description of current position	
Previous positions held	
Career field(s) or area(s) for which you would be willing to serve as a resource	
Please mark the ways in which you would like to participate in the alumni network:	
1. Represent your company at a career fair on campus.	
2. Through written correspondence or telephone conversation provide gener (preparation required (academic and non-academic), employment outlook jobs in your field, tips on getting ahead in your field, typical career path	x, tips on getting
I am agreeable to students' contacting me directly.	
2. internships, or as a 3. shadow sponsor* in your field,* (student who observes an alumni for a day or longer)	·•
4. Serve as resource for career opportunities in your geographic area, includ	ing referrals.
5. Serve as information source about living in your geographic area (housing, cost of living, medical facilities, etc.).	
6. Assist alumni and students moving to your area by acquainting them with (social events, area resources, alumni).	the community

7. Provide overnight housing for students	s interviewing in your geographic area.	
8. Serve as alumni panel representative at career nights.		
9. Participate in an on-campus Alumni Speaker's Bureau.		
Topics you can discuss for questions 8 and 9:		
10. My company offers internships. Attached is the information.		
Or, please contact	for information on internships, and please use my name.	

First-Class Postage Here

Office of Alumni and Parent Relations Saint Joseph's College Box 870 Rensselaer, IN 47978-0410 Third-generation Saint Joe student Mike Scudder was named

Most Valuable Player in men's golf.



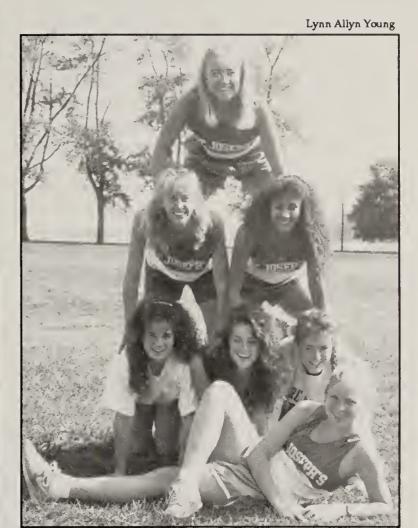
Mary Ellen Cross

Scudder, a junior from Fort Wayne whose father, Michael Y. '70, uncle, David '71, father's grandfather, George Yale Meyer, and father's uncle, Thomas G. O'Meara, are Saint Ioe alumni, was named the team's Most Valuable Player, and Kurtz hopes to take him to some spring matches in hopes of qualifying him for the National Tournament.

The men's and women's soccer teams, under the direction of Mike Minielli '86, had a very productive year. The men were 6-12-3 on the year, with a very young team, losing only two players to graduation this year. The women finished the season 10-7-3 and were ranked 17th in the preseason poll.

The women's tennis team, coached by John Barrientos '51, picked up where they left off last year and finished up the season 11-2; they were also co-conference champions. Saint Joe was led by freshman Mary Quasney from East Chicago, Ind., who was named the **Great Lakes Valley Conference** Player of the Year and the team's Most Valuable Player.

Cross country teams, coached by Bill Massoels '89,



The women's track team finished 13th at the NCAA Division II Regional Meet.

showed a great deal of improvement. The men's team, led by Most Valuable Runner Tim Gorrell, a junior from Harlan, Ind., finished 45-44-1, the first time over the .500 mark since 1986. They also finished sixth in the conference meet and placed 19th in the NCAA Division II Regional Meet. The women's team finished the season 57-55-1, with a fourth-place showing at the conference meet and a 13th-place finish at the NCAA Division II Regional Meet. Tracy Matuga, a freshman from Hobart, Ind., was named the team's Most Valuable Runner and was the number-one runner at every meet during the season.

# Class Notes

#### The 1930s

Edward Fischer '34 had his 15th book, *The Chancy War*, published in November by Orion Books. After leaving the faculty at Saint Joseph's College in World War II, he went to China, Burma, and India to cover the war as a military historian. Having been on the Notre Dame faculty for 44 years, he is now retired.

#### The 1940s

Hubert J. Miller '47,
Ph.D., a member of the Dept.
of History and Philosophy at
the University of Texas-Pan
American, has received a faculty research grant to work in
church and state archives in
Guatemala in the summer of
1992. He also has been appointed an advisor and evaluator of two Texas Commission
of Humanities grants for quincentennial conferences sponsored by the McAllen International Museum (McAllen,

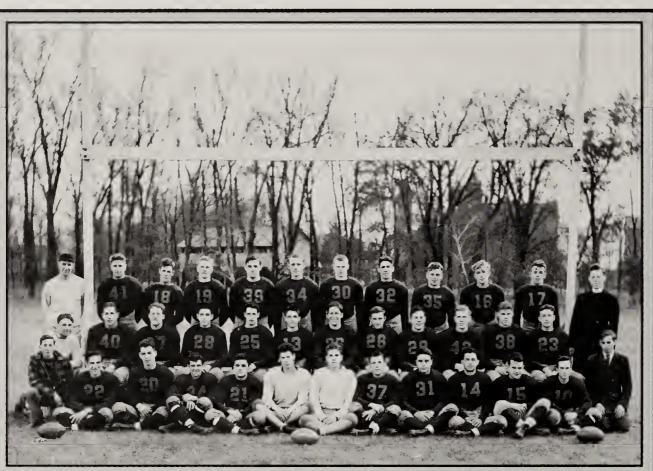
Texas) and Texas A&M University. Other professional activities planned in 1992 include meetings of the Texas State Historical Association, the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies, the Southwestern Social Science Association, and the Conference on Evangelization in the American Southwest.

#### The 1950s

Jim Righeimer '54 will be inducted into the Illinois High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame on April 4. The Illinois High School Football Coaches' Association selected him for his contributions to the game and the impact upon the school and community he has served. He has been a high school teacher for the past 38 years and athletic coach for the past 26 years and presently teaches for School District #113 in Highland Park, Illinois.

Joan and Dr. Mark Krabbe '57 and their sons, John Mark and Raymond, were granted the Great American Family Award on Nov. 22, 1991, as an exemplary model of strong family values by the **Butler County Family Services** Agency and the Church-Community Committee of Accent Hamilton, Ohio. In nominating the Krabbe family, the Rev. Norbert McCarthy said, "They give an example of a family who welcomes and loves instead of rejects a handicapped child."

Dr. Krabbe is a professor of teacher education at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio; Joan is coordinator of tutorial assistance in the Office of Learning Assistance at Miami University. Their sons attend high school in Hamilton.



Fifty-five years ago...

(picture was taken at the end of the 1937 football season)

In the Inter-Collegiate Football Conference the "Cardinals" scored 4 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie. They ranked third after Butler and DePauw in a league of 15 teams. Fr. Roof was Athletic Director for the first time that year. It was DeCook's best season.

Top row, I to r: Coach Ray DeCook, Bernard Badke, Charles Richardson, Paul Hayden, Joseph Kennedy, Earl Petit, Owen Thuerk, Raymond Monjon, Raymond Michalewicz, Earl Miller, Thomas Richert.

Middle row: Bro. Henry Kosalko, Norbert Dreiling, Charles Simms, Richard Cody, Robert Duax, Carrol Blackwell, Jerome Yocis, Woodford Moore, Andrew Bourdow, Joseph Raterman, Fred Jones, Richard Scharf, Fr. Edward Roof.

Bottom row: Robert Nemetz, Adelbert Weber, Robert Conley, William Curosh, Harry Tippman, Frank Dreisbach, Charles Bisig, Paul Gillig, William Herber, William Kozielski, William Dine, Thomas Anderson, Burch Merritt.

David R. Carey '59 is program manager at the Patriot Radar and Engagement Control Station at Raytheon in Bedford, Mass. He and his wife, Margot, live in Sudbury, Mass.

Tom DeMint '59 has retired from J. Walter Thompson USA after 33 years. He was a senior vice president group creative director. He has served on the SJC Alumni Board and now serves on the Calumet College Board. He plans to be an advertising consultant specializing in the creative area and is working with the Archdiocese of Chicago on communications and fundraising. He lives in Lake Forest, Ill., with his wife, Judy.

Richard "Yogi" Cote '59 was recently inducted into the Trinity High School (Manchester, N.H.) Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Cote was the first athlete in the history of Bishop Bradley High School to letter in four varsity sports: football, basketball, baseball, and track, and was an All-State football player in addition to co-captaining the New Hampshire Shrine football team. He was chosen one of the top 500 prep basketball players in the country his senior year and played on Saint Joe's football team for four years. Mr. Cote lives in Londonderry, N.H., with his wife, Pat, and three children.

#### The 1960s

Ralph Gardner '61 has joined Delta Air Lines as a corporate security representative after route authorities were purchased from Pan Am. He and his wife, Mary Alyce, reside in Frankfurt, Germany.

Marlene Arra Strickland '62 now resides in Sweeny, Texas. She is married and has two children, Christanna, 15, and Michael, 13.

Our apologies to James H. Baltz '63, who was incorrectly listed in the Winter 1991 Contact as the stepson of Edward C. Baltz '41. Ed Baltz's stepson is Dietwald A. Gerstner '64, who has a career with NASA.

John L. Madden '64 was recently appointed judge of Mt. Holly (N.J.) Municipal Court. Formerly a county prosecutor and a township councilman in Mt. Holly, he is presently serving two terms as mayor.

Jim Hattemer '65 has assumed the responsibilities of president and general manager of Graphic Resources, Inc., in Cold Spring, Ky. The company manufactures high-quality, pressure-sensitive primary identification labels for consumer, pharmaceutical, and health and beauty aid products. He lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.



(from left to right) Jane and Ken McIntosh and Michiyo and Jim Echle met last fall in Singapore.

Jim Echle '66 and Ken McIntosh '66 conducted the first meeting of the "SJC Alumni Club—Singapore" in October 1991. Mr. McIntosh and his wife, Jane, were visiting Singapore after visiting Bangkok and Hong Kong on their 25th anniversary and

were invited to the home of Jim and Michiyo Echle. "I am sure," writes Mr. McIntosh, "that if anybody else from Saint Joe, and especially the class of '66, were to show up in Singapore, they would be well advised to let Jim know they were in town.... The Singapore chapter is now active and looking for 'Pumas on the Prowl' in Southeast Asia."

Michael Sheahan '67 was praised in a Dec. 31, 1991, editorial in the Chicago Tribune for his work as Cook County (Ill.) sheriff: "Michael Sheahan kept a low profile as a Chicago alderman, so his candidacy for sheriff in 1990 drew some skepticism. In fact, he had done a pretty good job for his Southwest Side community, and he had at times been a quiet conciliator during the rough years of Council Wars. He has been Cook County sheriff for a year and, mercifully, he doesn't spend a lot of energy pounding his chest over his accomplishments. He has, though, set the office on a strong course."

John Cellini '69 has been promoted to regional manager for Sandoz Pharmaceuticals and is responsible for the states of Washington, Oregon, Utah, and northern California. He lives in Escondido, Calif.

Matthew H. Hampton '69 has been assigned the cash applications function for the entire publishing division of Rand McNally in Skokie, Ill. He will continue his duties as credit manager for the "Map and Atlas" division as well as "Direct Response." His son, David, joined the Navy in June after his high school graduation. He is presently an airman apprentice, studying aviation electronics in Memphis, Tenn.



Coach J.D. Graham '69 has led his football team of Newark Catholic High School in Springfield, Ohio, to the State Championship for the seventh time. The team has appeared under Mr. Graham 11 times in the state finals, and in 21 years of coaching, his record is 220 wins-30 losses and one tie. "The older you get in life and in coaching," Coach Graham told a Columbus *Dispatch* reporter, "you realize you can't worry about things you can't control, things like your schedule. All we can do is prepare, work hard, prepare and play the game. Hopefully, everything will take care of itself." Mr. Graham was honored in the SJC Hall of Fame in 1987.

This year's win was especially important for Mr. Graham. His son, Brian, passed for more than 1,500 yards and kicked 11 for 14 on field goals. "Obviously this is a very special championship for me," Mr. Graham told a second *Dispatch* reporter. "I not only had the opportunity to experience this as a coach, but as a proud parent, too. To coach a son in a state championship is simply a terrific feeling."

#### The 1970s

Kathleen Choka '72 has been promoted to trust officer with Fort Wayne National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Walt Prochno '76 recently completed the "Kentucky 50-miler" footrace held outside Louisville over a very hilly course on Thanksgiving weekend in 7 hours, 42 minutes, and 19 seconds. He has taught physical education and coached cross country, wrestling, and track at nearby Kankakee Valley High School for the past 14 years and has finished 27 marathons with a 3:06:09 p.r.

#### The 1980s

Mark A. Behnke '80 has earned a seat on the Battle Creek (Mich.) City Commission. Of the four persons elected, three incumbents were returned to their at-large seats and Calhoun County Republican Party Chairman Behnke was chosen for the fourth open seat. Mr. Behnke is an administrative assistant at Behnke, Inc.-Trucking and Warehouse and is a member of the Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association board of directors.

Don J. Steinhilber '80 has joined CTB, Inc. as international controller. His new duties include managing interna-

tional tax matters and managing foreign exchange exposure as well as supervising international subsidiary and division accounting for Chore-Time/Brock International, CTB subsidiaries. He and his wife, Leona, reside in Goshen, Ind., with their two children.

Spurgeon Green III '82 has been admitted to the Bar of the State of Indiana and is presently an associate with Jackie L. Shropshire P.C., located in Gary, Ind.

Rev. Mr. Gregory
Jozefiak '83 was ordained a
transitional deacon in April
1991. In May 1992 he will be
ordained a priest for the Diocese of Peoria, Ill. He joins his
brother, Matthew W. Jozefiak
'81, who was ordained a priest
with the Society of the Precious Blood in 1987.

John F. Thieme, Jr., '83, a certified public accountant, has opened a public accounting office in Lafayette, Ind. He is also president of the Lafayette chapter of the Indiana CPA Society. His father, John F. Thieme, Sr. '46, uncle, James R. '47, and sister, Theresa '79, are also SJC alumni. His mother's brother, Hubert Clifford, grandfather, Fred, and grandfather's brother, Charles, attended Saint Joseph's Academy.

Kay Hanley Zilka '83 has been appointed vice president of commercial lending at Amalgamated Bank of Chicago. She lives in Darien, Ill.

Kevin Link '84 and Colleen Brennan Link '84 have relocated to Chesterfield, Mo., where Mr. Link is the commercial lines underwriting manager for Safeco Insurance Company. The Links have two children, Danny, 5, and Terrence, 1.

Tom Stefaniak, Jr. '87, is currently a deputy prosecut-

ing attorney for Lake County, Ind., prosecuting felony cases. He is licensed in Illinois and Indiana and lives in Calumet City, Ill.

# Wedding Bells—

Robert J. Burns '77 and Laura Alexander were wed 11/2/91. Mr. Burns is employed by Ameritrust Company, N.A., a regional bank. He recently transferred from Ameritrust's legal department and now manages three groups of loan officers responsible for handling problem commercial loans across the state of Ohio. The couple lives in Cleveland.

Julie Blaesing '84 and Lt. Keith Brunini, U.S.N., were married 5/11/91 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Munster, Ind. Lt. Brunini is a naval flight officer stationed at Glenview Naval Air Station. Mrs. Brunini is a flight attendant for United Air Lines. The couple resides in Chicago.

Jim Boswell '85 and Amy Brown were married 12/28/91. Mr. Boswell teaches at All Saints and coaches football at Ritter H.S. The couple lives in Indianapolis.

Susan Franklin '85 and James Turner were wed 10/13/91 in Our Lady of Assumption Church, Copiague, N.Y. Fr. Ed Sullivan officiated.

Joseph E. Matlon '86 and Jamye Bezdek were wed 10/19/91. Mr. Matlon is a computer operator for Walgreens corporate office, and the couple lives in Carol Stream, Ill.

Cindy Harding '87 and Brad Montgomery were married 9/14/91 in Indianapolis. Mr. Montgomery is employed by Ohmeda Medical and Mrs. Montgomery is employed by Party Time Rental.

Joy A. Horvat '87 and Richard W. Volpi were married 10/26/91 at St. Thomas More Church in Munster, Ind. The couple resides in Twinsburg, Ohio.

Steven Michael Lacni '88 and Linda Ellen Sherkey will wed 5/ 30/92 in Des Plaines, Ill. Mr. Lacni is employed by De La Salle H.S. in Chicago, Ill. Ms. Sherkey is employed at U.S. Sprint in Rosemont, Ill. Kerin O'Rourke '88 and Eric Buntin '89 were wed in October, 1991. Mr. Buntin works at Allsteel, Inc., in the tax department and is studying for the CPA exam. Mrs. Buntin is a food technologist at Mullins Food Products; the couple lives in Naperville, Ill. Included in the wedding party were Vic Wisner '89, Jim Eccher '88, and Dan Pesaresi '89.

Rob Skrinak '89 and Tricia
Hill '90 were married 10/5/91 in
Rolling Meadows, Ill. Fr. Tim
McFarland and Sr. Donna Liette
did the blessing. The bridal party
included Mike Cooke '89, Kevin
O'Shaughnessy '89, Doug Daulton '89, and Lisa Fillichio '90. Mr.
Skrinak is a systems analyst with
Electronic Data Systems (EDS).
The couple lives in Indianapolis.

Chris Carrera '91 and Michele White were wed 11/2/91 in New Castle, Ind. Mr. Carrera works for the Shipshewana (Ind.) State Bank, and the couple lives in Bristol, Ind.

# **Future Alums-**

Brittany Marie Mitchell (7/26/91) to Anne Marie and Richard C. Mitchell '75 of Lake Forest, Ill. She joins Nicole Marie, 4. Mr. Mitchell is employed as director of human resources at Packaging Corp. of America in Evanston, Ill.

Kerry Elizabeth Peters (12/21/91) to Chuck and Kathy Duffy Peters '76 of Chicago. She joins Christopher, 7, Caitlin, 5, and Danny, 3.

Kari Rene Russell (8/4/91) to Mark '78 and Lori Franklin Russell '78 of West Point, Ind.

Laura Marie Creviston (5/24/91) to Dan and Janel Townsend Creviston '80 of Merrillville, Ind. She joins Danny, 10, LeeAnn, 7, and Angela, 4.

Twins Scott William and Mary Susan Singer (10/19/91) to Lisa and Brian Singer '80 of Dayton, Ohio. They join Stacy, 6, and Alissa, 4.

Mary Elizabeth Laethem (12/15/91) to Mike '80 and Lynn Ceisel Laethem '81 of Caro, Mich. She joins Lauren, 6, Brittany, 4, and Blake, 1.

Sean Michael Kolber (8/28/91) to Paul '81 and Colleen Hamilton Kolber '81 of Carol Stream, Ill. He joins Kevin, 5, and Kyle, 3.

Meghan Eileen Luce (3/29/91) to Donald and Eileen Mc-Carthy Luce '81 of Chicago. She joins Bill Sullivan, 10.

Valerie Lynn Reust (6/13/91) to John and Rita Giel Reust '81 of South Bend, Ind. She joins Carly, 7, and Katie, 4-1/2.

Jane Marie Schiffler (9/21/91) to Larry and Sheila Gallagher Schiffler '81 of LaGrange Park, Ill. She joins Matthew, 5, and Julie, 2.

Hayley Noelle Miller (12/24/91) to Kathy and Michael J. Miller '82 of Topeka, Kans.

Turner Dane Justice (11/18/91) to Teri Hamilton-Justice and **Todd A. Justice '83** of West Lafayette, Ind. He joins Teal Monroe, 6, and Tanner Wade, 5. Mr. Justice is a producer for MBAH Insurance in Lafayette, Ind.

Kelsey Nicole Price (1/7/92) to Keith and Penny Norrod Price '83 of Elkhart, Ind.

Kara Joy Maltby (10/11/91) to Sandy and Mike Maltby '84 of San Ramon, Calif. Mr. Maltby is regional manager for Nissan Motor Corporation's San Francisco region.

Brandon Patrick Nowak (11/2/91) to Lori and Patrick Nowak '84 of South Bend, Ind. Mr. Nowak is vice-president of the Zahoran Funeral Home, Inc.

Maureen Margaret Sullivan (1/6/92) to Mary and **Tim Sullivan** '84 of Homewood, Ill. She joins Courtney, 5, and Therese, 2.

Brendan Christopher Egan (9/21/91) to Steve '84 and Renee Townsend Egan '85 of Crown Point, Ind. He joins Stevie, 5, Colleen, 4, and Shannon, 2-1/2.

Rachel Jordan Alexandra Brouillette (10/7/91) to Keith '85 and Anne Horvath Brouillette '85 of Seattle, Wash.

Megan Kay Steward (11/19/91) to Scott '85 and Tracie
Hedrick Steward '85 of Salem, Ill.

Renel Frances Chesak (8/31/91) to Barbara and **Donald Chesak '88** of Stow, Ohio. She joins Lindsay Ann, 3.

# Alumni Admissions Referral Form If you know of any high school students who would be interested in receiving more information on Saint Joseph's College, please complete this form and return it to Kathryn E.Geleott, Director of Admissions, Box 890, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN 47978. Name Address Telephone High School Year of Graduation Academic and Extracurricular Interests (please list)

# Deaths-

Joseph Lutkemeier, C.PP.S., '17, died 1/15/92 at St. Charles, Carthagena, Ohio. Born in Frankfort, Ky., in 1897, he was ordained priest in 1923. Fr. Lutkemeier served on the SJC faculty from 1925 to 1931, primarily as instructor of German. He had two younger brothers, now deceased, who were also priests in the Society of the Precious Blood. Fr. Camillus served on the faculty from 1927 to 1942 as professor of Latin, and Fr. Gerard was librarian for 28 years from 1937 to 1976.

Name of Referring Person \_\_\_\_

Rev. Sylvester D. Schmelzer '25, died July 19, 1991, at St. Francis Home in Tiffin, Ohio.

Gregory Wallig '27, in Kenosha, Wisc.

Father Robert B. Koch, C.PP.S., '28, died at St. Charles, Carthagena, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1992. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1908, and was ordained priest for the Society of the Precious Blood in 1937. Fr. Koch served Saint Joseph's College from 1937 to 1943 as professor of speech and drama and director of the college choir and glee club. Among his later assignments was that of director of the Messenger Press at Carthagena. In his later years he engaged in work at the Retreat House at Maria Stein, Ohio.

Carl W. Vandagrift '34, died 12/1/91 in Louisville, Ky. The Fort Wayne native retired in 1975 as general manager of WOWO radio. He also was heavily involved in social and business organizations of the community, serving in many administrative capacities. He is survived by his wife, Harriette, three children, and three grandchildren.

Charles A. Raderstorf '36, died 10/20/91, in San Bernardino, Calif

John E. Hemmert '42, D.P.M, died December 24, 1991.

Fr. Richard J. Kissner, C.PP.S., '46, died 1/28/92 at Carthagena, Ohio. He was born in Defiance, Ohio, in 1921 and was ordained a priest in the Society of the Precious Blood in 1950. Fr. Kissner spent most of his years in the parochial ministry, including two years as assistant priest in St. Augustine's in Rensselaer (1956 and 1957). He also served on the staff at Saint Joseph's College as assistant director of admissions, 1965-1968, and director of student affairs, 1968-1969.

Andrew Gallagher '50, died in the fall of 1991 in Palos Park, Ill. Having served as a teacher and football coach in Chicagoarea schools, Mr. Gallagher was most recently the athletic director of Hubbard H.S. and retired from coaching in 1983. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, a son and daughter, and six grandchildren.

Thomas G. Johnson '51, died 10/3/91 in Pipe Creek, Texas. He was president of Johnson & Associates and is survived by his wife, Romaine.

**Dr. Ronald E. Hostetler '64,** died 11/23/91, in Corydon, Ind. He is survived by his wife, Kathy.

Dennis Kearney '75, died 10/19/91. The funeral was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, El Paso, Texas. He was employed by N.F.C. Corp., Houston, and was an avid golfer and sports fan.

Fr. Daniel Schaefer, C.PP.S., died 11/27/91 at the age of 73 in Liberty, Mo. Having attended St. Mary's College in St. Mary, Ky., he completed his college studies at Saint Joseph's College and was ordained in 1946. He spent time as a parish priest in Ohio from 1946 to 1952, served as Dean of Men at SJC from 1953 to 1962, then returned to parish work. In 1965 he was elected the first Provincial Superior of the Kansas City Province of the Society of the Precious Blood, then, in 1971, was elected to the highest post within the Precious Blood Society and served as Moderator General until 1983. During his tenure at Saint Joseph's College Fr. Schaefer was the most visible member of the administration on campus and was respected by student and faculty alike for his fairness, concern, and dedication.

# In Memoriam: Brother Jim Mignerey, C.PP.S. -- 1951-1991

It seems only yesterday that I had you as a student in class. When was it? 1970? Earlier? Honestly, Jim, I don't remember. I know you were talented and had aspirations to excel in whatever you chose to do. I recall your fascination and love of music and preoccupation with all forms of the performing arts. I admired your versatility in drama and music and marveled at your adaptability in these arts. Not infrequently, you impressed me with the manner in which you accepted and nurtured your talent. Inauspicious and selfabnegating, you shared your gifts with others

around you and sought no fanfare beyond the joy and satisfaction you brought them. Indeed, your dedication and devotion led you to a life of total commitment, both as a brother in the Society of the Precious Blood and as teacher at your Alma Mater. As a colleague and friend, you never parceled out your generosity, warmth, scholarship, and talent; nor did you hold these qualities in reserve for only special friends and special occasions. Neither was your sense of humor lost on me or all who came to know you. Often wry, it

was the leaven that frequently sustained us in the trials of our profession and brought a measure of reprieve in our daily lives.

You left much too soon, Jim. Your legacy of loyalty and friendship to me and to all with whom you came in contact is indelibly inscribed in our hearts.

With fond reminiscence I recall one of your favorite expressions from our conversations. You know it well. After our many visits you frequently said, "Don't forget to come back!"

"Jim, don't you forget to come back!" Gratefully, Ralph Cappuccilli



Brother Jim graduated from Saint Joseph's College in 1974 and had been a member of the SJC faculty since 1981.

# Need transcripts?

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# Calendar of Events

February 28-March 8 ...
SJC Spring Break

March 14 (changed from March 17) ... St. Patrick's Day Parade, Chicago

March 19 ... Feast of Saint Joseph, the Educator

March 22-26 ... Annual SJC
Phonathon Week

April 4 ... Sports Hall of Fame Dinner, SJC campus

April 11 ... SJC Little 500

April 19 ... Easter Sunday

April 25 ... Alumni Football Game

May 2 ... SJC Baccalaureate

May 3 ... SJC Commencement

June 6 ... Annual SJC Fellows Dinner

June 26 ... Chicago Golf Outing

October 3, 4, 5 ... SJC Homecoming

October 24, 25 ... SJC Parents' Weekend

On the cover ... John Fazio '83 brought his own cheering section to the 1991 alumni football game: wife Deirdre and children Brendan (left) and Connor. The 1992 game is April 25.

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